

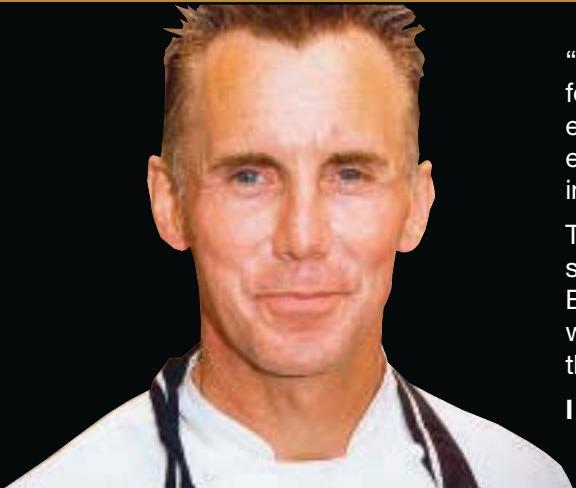


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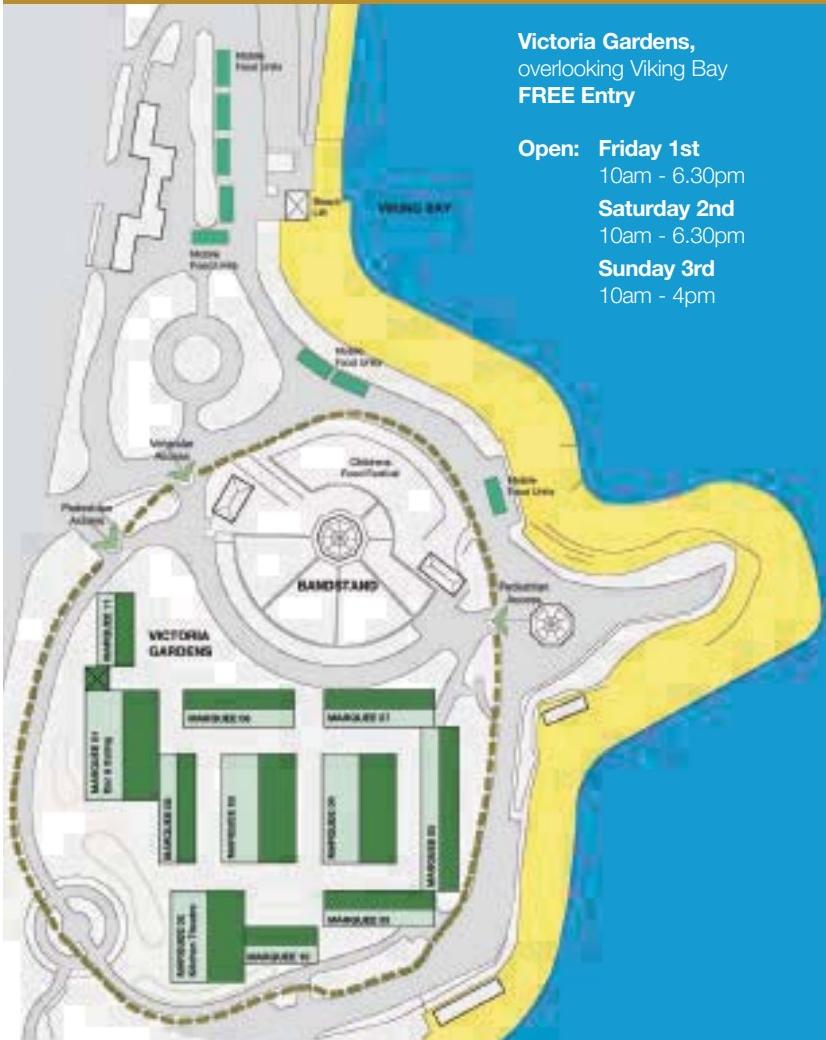
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AT LAST! OUR FLOOD GRIEF IS TACKLED

A FULL investigation into the flooding that has blighted Deal has finally started, with CCTV footage identifying the worst-hit areas.

Southern Water and Kent Highways are finally to act on the problem, which has been a big concern for locals – and led to concerted calls for action.

Campaigners say that the moves are long overdue.

This summer, widespread floods damaged homes and shops and even caused health problems as sewage was brought to the surface.

■ BY NICK AMES

One charity store collecting money for flood relief in Pakistan was forced to close because the damage was so severe.

Campaigners say that the main cause of the problems is a failure to clear the drains adequately.

Areas such as Albert Road, Sydenham Road and parts of the town centre have been worst affected.

Now CCTV cameras will be used to identify the main problem areas and establish which drains are blocked.

A Kent Highways team will also

map problem areas, while residents will be issued with sandbags.

The problem has affected the town and its residents for many years and is made worse as some of the area is below sea-level.

This summer has seen particularly severe incidents, with floodwaters covering some streets and water being forced to the surface through drains.

Some shop-workers in the town centre reported skin rashes and irritations which they believe were caused by sewage being forced to the surface.

Janine Riordan, who runs the Oxfam store, also suffered a physical

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MAKE JODIE A SIMPLE STAR

Glamour girl Jodie Preece from Deal is looking for help to win the job and holiday of a lifetime – as well as a makeover.

She is hoping to win a place in a beauty boot camp being held by skincare company Simple in its search for a 'Simple Star'.

Jodie is one of the top 50 candidates for a high-flying job at the company – part of a prize package that also includes a Caribbean holiday. The national competition attracted 5,000 contestants.

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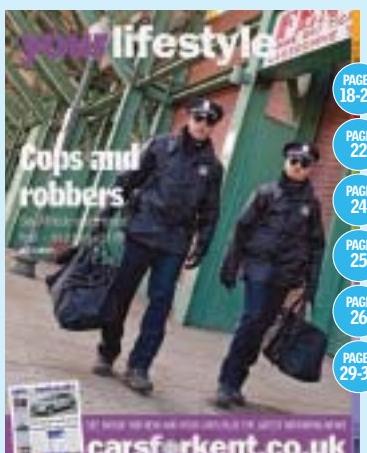
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£100,000 plan to get steam engine on rails

■ BY NICK AMES

A VETERAN steam engine is being restored and could take its place on the Folkestone Remembrance Line in the next few years.

It has been acquired by the Sellindge-based Kent Coast Locomotive Group (KCLG), which struck a deal with the National Coal Mining Museum at Wakefield for the long-term loan of Antwerp, pictured above.

The engine is an 0-6-0 saddle tank 18" Austerity type locomotive built by the Hunslet Engine Co of Leeds and completed in August 1944 as part of the war effort.

The class of locomotives were cheap to build but extremely tough and able to pull large loads.

Richard Moffatt is one of the team restoring the steam engine after it arrived by low loader from the north of England.

It needs substantial attention and group members say restoration costs would cause "a major dent in £100,000".

Mr Moffatt said: "This loco has been standing at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway – the line featured in the Heartbeat TV series – out of use for about 25 years and requires major boiler and mechanical work before returning to service.

"The KCLG has already dealt with one locomotive of this type.

"All the members of this group belong to the Remembrance Line Association and have earmarked this locomotive for exclusive use on the Remembrance Line.

"These powerful locomotives are ideal for tackling the 1 in 30 incline on the Folkestone Harbour Branch."

Antwerp was so named after being stationed in Belgium at Antwerp Dam from 1945 at the end of the Second World War.

Mr Moffatt added: "Antwerp returned to Britain in 1947 and in 1948 was sold to the National Coal Board and put to work in the Yorkshire coalfields.

"During the 1970s it was put aside as a spare loco at Wheldale Colliery before entering preservation, placed on loan to the developing North Yorkshire Moors Railway in May 1980. After five years of hard work, Antwerp was laid up."

Dirty dog-owners facing £1,000 fine

IRRESPONSIBLE dog-owners who use a recreation ground as a canine toilet could now face a £1,000 fine.

Shepway council targeted Canterbury Road recreation ground in Folkestone in another dog-fouling and litter crackdown on Friday, September 17, and cleared up 40 bags of dog excrement and half a sack of general litter.

Rory Love, deputy leader of the council and cabinet member for strategic services, said the message was simple: scoop it, bag it, bin it.

He said those who deliberately let their dogs foul in public could now face a court appearance and a £1,000 fine.

Community service for racist attacker

A MAN has been found guilty of racially-aggravated assault and sentenced to 50 hours of community service after attacking an Afghan national in Folkestone.

Nigel Lewis Gray, 48, was also ordered to pay £300 costs and £100 compensation to the victim when he was convicted at Canterbury Crown Court on Monday last week.

It follows an incident in Guildhall Street on Wednesday, February 17, when Gray approached a 20-year-old Afghan man who was washing his car and started being racially abusive to him and pushed him over.

He was arrested and the matter was investigated by the Hate Crime Unit at Folkestone police station.

Housing consultation period is extended

AN EXHIBITION of proposals to build housing at Shorncliffe Garrison has been extended until next month after criticism that it had been too short.

Shepway chief executive Alistair Stewart said in an email to campaigner David Plumstead that it was important to capture feedback.

He said he has since agreed with landowner Defence Estates to extend the deadline for responses until Monday, October 4.

The exhibition can be viewed at the Army Cadet Centre in Church Road, Cheriton. For details, email shorncliffe@gvagrimley.co.uk or go to www.shornclifferevelopment.co.uk.

Landmark for flood defences

WORK on a flood defence scheme at Dymchurch reached a significant milestone this week when the last of 1,662 pre-cast concrete sections was put in place.

Weighing 20 tonnes each, the concrete slabs or revetment units have been installed along the coast from High Knocke to Martello Tower 23, covering a 2.2km section of seafront.

A 120-tonne crane and specialist vacuum lifting equipment were used in the £30million construction, which forms a major part of the Dymchurch Sea Defence project.

The land and properties behind the defences are already below sea level. The latest improvements increase protection while also taking into account sea level rise for the next 100 years.

The defence will be fully completed

in 2011, when the last of 1,258 wall units are installed.

Environment Agency area flood risk manager Mark Douch, said: "When the scheme is complete, we will have improved flood protection for more than 2,300 properties in Dymchurch village, including the caravan park.

"There has been a huge amount of work involved, both on and off the site, to reach this stage, and we are grateful to local communities for their continued involvement."

Chairman of the Regional Flood Defence Committee Mike Bateman said: "This stage in the project represents a significant step forward in protecting Dymchurch from flooding.

"I'm delighted that the Environment Agency has made this substantial investment to protect the

community, both now and in the future, as climate change contributes to rising sea levels and more severe weather patterns."

The project is one of six within the Folkestone to Cliff End strategy, comprising Dymchurch, Broomhill Sands, Hythe Ranges, Lydd Ranges, Romney Sands, and the Rother Tidal Walls East.

Collectively these schemes will protect 14,000 homes across the Romney Marsh area. The project will help protect this section of the coast from rising sea levels, caused by the changing climate.

To find out about the flood warning service and how people can protect themselves and their homes, call Floodline on 0845 988 1888 or visit the website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk/floodline.

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TV star lends his magic to town's talent show

TOP ITV star Stephen Mulhern, presenter of Magic Numbers and Britain's Got Talent, will be hosting Deal's Got Talent on Saturday.

His appearance is part of the popular Private Widdle Social Club, which is bringing a range of acts to the town's Astor Theatre.

Named after one of former local resident Charles Hawtrey's most popular comic characters, the event is put together by impresario Paul Hendy.

"If you have a talent – the more bizarre, the better – and you're just waiting for your break, don't miss this opportunity," said Mr Hendy.

Mulhern starred in the stage version of Grease as Danny Zuko, as well as in Aladdin at The Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury, playing the leading role.

He appeared again at The Marlowe, playing Muggles in Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs, which starred former EastEnders actress Emma Barton.

In 2009, Mulhern presented the Britain's Got Talent Live Tour after a successful series of Britain's Got More Talent. At the end of the year he performed in a new musical pantomime, Santa Claus And The Return Of Jack Frost at the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton, playing the Chief of Elves.

In July this year he presented a live quiz and variety show, Magic Numbers, in which viewers have the chance to win £250,000.

Mr Hendy said other talent would also be on stage: "Not only that, we have The Return Of The Foot... yes, Paul Foot is back."

"Fresh from his sell-out Edinburgh show,

■ BY NICK AMES

directed by Noel Fielding, the life president of The Private Widdle Social Club, and recently crowned King of Deal – and Sandwich – returns to weave his magic around the acts who have been quite literally queuing up to join the social club.

"This night has become semi-legendary after the first meeting, which sold out twice over, so be sure to book early."

Mr Hendy revealed the other acts now booked.

"First, there is Jonathan – The Man Who Can Play Anything, who will return to take requests at the piano," he said.

"Then Gerry Howell, Comedy Store veteran, will delight and amaze with his unique and original humour.

"Hell's Belles are tattooed, curvaceous and gorgeous – Miss Dolly Doowop and Miss Mae Hemm will demonstrate their expertise with the Charleston, jitterbug and the black bottom.

"The Allen Family are a very attractive family who sing authentic country songs in the cowboy style. Then Miss Tootsie Sugar will set pulses racing with her burlesque moves.

"This spicy lady all the way from Margate's Top Hat And Tails Private Club recommends that anyone wearing a pacemaker leaves the room during her act."

- The Private Widdle Social Club starts at 7.30pm on Saturday at the Astor Theatre. Tickets cost £10 in advance or £12 on the door; they are available from Soundhouse, 112, High Street, Deal. Alternatively, you can phone the theatre on 01304 370220.



TV TALENT: Stephen Mulhern is in town on Saturday to host the 'semi-legendary' Private Widdle social club

Floods 'brought on skin allergy'

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reaction following the floods. "It was terrible," said Janine, right, at the time.

"The weight of water brought down our ceiling, while the waters flooded in through the door of the shop.

"Now we are closed for business and just mopping up the damage.

"As the waters started getting higher there was a terrible smell from the drains – it can only have been sewage being forced to the surface.

"Later on I had an allergic reaction with some swelling on my face. Others had the same. Another worker in this store and one nearby both reported swelling."



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Jodie needs your votes

A DEAL woman has been selected as one of the top 50 in the nationwide Search For A Simple Star competition, organised by beauty company Simple.

Jodie Preece, 21, is in line for a prize package worth up to £50,000, which includes a job with Simple.

The company is searching for an online spokesman to join its marketing team.

Jodie has been canvassing and securing votes from friends, family and colleagues over the past few months to secure her place in the top 50 entrants.

With just a week of voting left, she's hoping to get into the top 10 and secure a place at the Simple Beauty Boot Camp.

Jodie said: "I can't believe I'm in the top 50 and one step closer to potentially working for Simple and winning this amazing prize."

Jodie has suffered since a child from eczema, dermatitis and psoriasis, but at the age of 13 she discovered Simple products, which made a huge improvement to her skin condition and gave her back her confidence.

The prize includes the job, a makeover, photo-shoot, media appearances, Simple products and a Caribbean holiday for four.

People can vote for Jodie at www.simple.co.uk/simple-stars/jodie11.aspx



Artistic spirit caught in book

ARTIST Penny Bearman has just put together a new book entitled The Spirit Of Deal.

It features the murals she has painted in the town, including one of the Royal Marines.

Penny has also recently been working in Dover, where she has been depicting local maritime heritage on boarded-up buildings.

One picture of a boat, above, is currently displayed near the pier.

Ms Bearman said: "When I see

boards on a building I just want to paint on them," she said.

Among the scenes in Dover were views from ferries. Ms Bearman also wants to put together a representation of the town's Bronze Age boat.

The Spirit Of Deal project brings together the artistic history of the town and features artists' work on display in empty shop windows.

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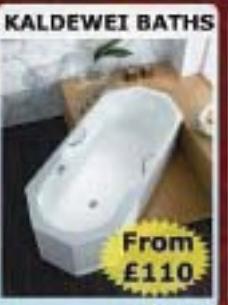
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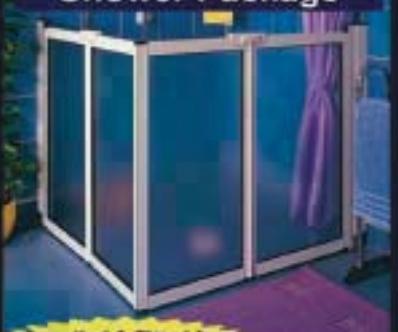
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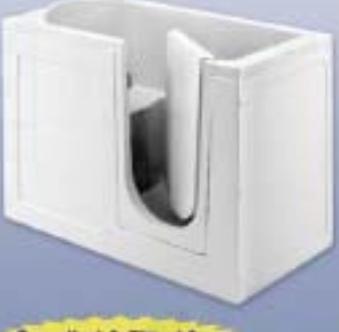
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Half marathon's record-breaking day for charity

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THE fifth Folkestone Half Marathon saw more than 500 people run the challenging course, with the female record smashed and thousands of pounds raised for charity.

The winner on Sunday was Mark Wilkins of Invicta East Kent running club, in one hour 14 minutes and 42 seconds.

The first female home was Paddock Wood AC's Tina Oldershaw in one hour 21 minutes and five seconds, beating the previous course time for the women's category.

The 12.5 mile course started at The Leas and went through part of Folkestone town centre, down the Road of Remembrance, along the seafront to Hythe, looped near to The Green and back up Albert Road to include the hill of Road of Remembrance again before finishing outside The Grand.

Fund-raising

It is hoped the 563 runners will have raised more money than last year once the final fund-raising results are known, expected to be in excess of £26,000.

Race director Ray Johnson congratulated all those who took part and said: "This year I was particularly pleased that the female course record was smashed along with many other results."

"It is a fantastic achievement to complete the course either as an elite runner or a new participant to a half marathon."

"The weather was fair but rather windy on occasions. Once again we have received tremendous feedback from the runners congratulating us for such a great event, by way of organisation, goodie bags and encouragement from marshals."

"The event went extremely well and assistance was received, with sincere thanks, from members of the Folkestone Rotary Club, Hythe and Folkestone Channel Rotary Clubs, Folkestone Running Club, the



FUN FOR ALL: Runners enjoyed support from families

Folkestone Interact Club, other running clubs and the local community.

"I would also like to thank Shepway council, Folkestone police and St John Ambulance for their valuable support."

"We were delighted that this year's event included such a good field of runners and I would hope bringing regional talent together will produce good outcomes for the forthcoming Olympics."

An estimated 7,400 miles were covered by the runners in total, with more than 1,600 litres of water drunk and 2,400 cups used.

In total there were 935 bananas, 1,300 energy bars and 720 sports drinks given out. The male and female winners each received a £100 prize sponsored by Folkestone-based Independent Insurance Services, with all runners receiving a medal and a goodie-bag.

The youngest runner was 17 and the oldest 71. The results and final placings are already available online – just go to www.folkestonerotary.org.

Next year's race is on Sunday, September 25, 2011, and can already be booked online at www.runnersworld.co.uk/events.

Beach campaigners petition the council

CAMPAIGNERS against the proposed development of a Hythe beach popular with anglers and walkers have handed in a petition to Shepway council.

More than 1,800 people signed the letter for the authority to refuse plans to build 69 homes, a restaurant and a new fishmongers on the 1.4 hectare strip of derelict land at Fisherman's Beach.

It calls for the lifeboat houses to be kept where they are and not moved or torn down and for the fisherman to keep their berths and their leases extended.

It also requests the Channel Diving Club is offered a renewal of its lease on its 1934 lifeboat house and for the council to support a sympathetic conversion of the original lifeboat house, to record and



DEVELOPMENT: Campaigners hand in the petition

preserve Hythe's Cinque Port history.

The signatories also request Shepway carries out a full consultation to find out support for the building of a new public swimming pool, a modest-sized fitness centre and a beach cafe/restaurant in keeping with the site.

Shepway planning chief Chris Lewis was presented with the petition on Monday at Folkestone's Civic Centre by campaigners Janet Jones, Kenneth Jones, Helen Severs, Jane Twist and David Plumstead.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Man rescued from Channel

THE Dover lifeboat was called out to rescue a man who collapsed during a Channel swim.

The volunteer RNLI crew responded to the call on Tuesday, September 21, to go to the aid of a sick man aboard a pilot vessel which was guiding a cross-Channel swimmer.

Immediately after the man fell ill, the pilot cancelled the swim, brought the swimmer aboard and began to head back to Dover.

The lifeboat met the returning pilot vessel outside the port and deputy second coxswain Mark Finniss then transferred across to assess and treat the casualty.

The lifeboat escorted the pilot boat into the marina, where the man was put in the care of paramedics and transported to hospital.

Dover Coxswain Stuart Richardson said: "The skipper of the escort vessel responded excellently in dealing with this incident."

"I hope the man is making good progress and the swim will happen at a later date."

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Q&A

The owner of The Ship Inn in Dymchurch and published author speaks to **James Alexandre** about a Dr Syn scarecrow, the future for Romney Marsh and sculpting full-sized crocodiles with his chainsaw

Q Tell us a little about yourself

A I am 46 and married to the amazing Rachel, with two fantastic boys Robert (16) and Jonathan (8). My career has encompassed senior engineering and management roles in the semiconductor, electronics and software industries, with three patents relating to semi-conductor technology to my name.

I owned the Pilot Inn, Dungeness, for eight years and The Ship Inn, Dymchurch, for the last two. As for hobbies, I have built various megalithic structures over the years, culminating in a full-sized stone circle at our house near Ashford.

I also make unusual jewellery as well as collecting antiquities and books. Both my parents are Greek. I was born in London and raised in Edinburgh, spending the last 22 years in Kent, which I love with all my heart.

Q You're a published author - what was the inspiration behind your book *Life On Marsh*?

A Owning The Pilot, and now The Ship, has exposed me to an amazing variety of stories and folklore which needed to be recorded for posterity.

Andy Holyer, the artist, began painting some of the stories and legends which I recounted to and researched with him. It was a labour of love to combine the art and stories into a wonderful little book which has received wide acclaim. *Life On Marsh* is even being used in some local

schools to teach and inspire an interest in the rich heritage of Romney Marsh.

Q Tell us about your plans for a scarecrow statue on Romney Marsh

A The so-called Scarecrow Of The South is an idea to build a 160ft scarecrow to celebrate the spirit of Dr Syn, the character created by the author Russell Thorndike.

If built, you will be able to climb to the top of the statue using a spiral staircase inside the sculpture – there would also be lift access for those unable to climb up the 500 or so steps.

The scarecrow's cloak will be made of black photovoltaic cells, which will generate electricity to help power the infrastructure on and around the work of art.

Q What does the future holds for the area's prosperity?

A The Dungeness C power station is something everyone in the area should support. The direct and indirect benefits it would bring are enormous. The authorities should do much more to ensure that young people's education is targeted to fulfil the huge employment opportunities that a new power station would bring.

They should also give financial and logistical assistance to local companies in order to help them supply equipment and services to the existing and new power stations. At the moment, most of the skilled maintenance and refurbishment contracts are fulfilled from outside the area.

We should also do our bit to develop high-quality tourism. Daytrippers are fine, but if they bring their own sandwiches and all they leave for us is litter to clear up, there is no benefit for anyone. We need to develop a range of high-quality and interesting attractions to encourage people to stay and spend money.

Q Where can we find out more about you and The Ship?

A We have a website at www.shipinn.biz but, much better, why not pop into The Ship in Dymchurch, where Rachel or I will be more than pleased to show you around this amazing 500-year-old building with its secret rooms.

It probably has the world's biggest collection of Dr Syn memorabilia and if you are lucky you may see the ghost of the Grey Lady.

Q What do you like to do in your spare time?

A Spare time is not something that we have very much of, but I enjoy making intricate jewellery as well as tending to my orchard and vegetable patch.

Q Tell us something that people don't know about you

A I enjoy sculpting with my chainsaw, with full-sized Nile crocodiles a speciality. I am also a keen amateur astronomer and an acknowledged expert in British fungi (edible and poisonous).

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Track star to open new-look Folkestone Sports Centre

OLYMPIC athlete Colin Jackson will officially open the revamped Folkestone Sports Centre, which has had a £1.5 million makeover with a host of new facilities.

The former World, Commonwealth and European champion hurdler will join the centre's trustees and staff to see the new fitness suite, children's gym, viewing balcony and café, among other improvements.

The opening is the first of a three-phase regeneration of the 40-year-old site, which will eventually see new therapy centres, aerobic and dance studios, crazy-golf and mini golf courses and a street-hockey pitch.

The idea for a family sports centre first came about in 1965, when the future of the old Folkestone Golf Course was being debated. At the time the concept was a new one, preceded only by one at Harlow.

A trust was formed in 1967 and the old clubhouse opened its doors to two squash courts, a par-three golf course, tennis courts and a weight-training hut.

The land was donated to the trust by Lord Radnor and Sir Gerald Glover, and donations, grants and raised community funds totalling £500,000 allowed it to expand to include a 25-metre indoor pool and teaching pool with a ski slope and social areas.

The centre as it is known today was officially opened by Princess Anne in July 1972, and the trust became a registered charity in 1973. In 1986, the trust bought extra land from the health authority with the intention of adding a fitness gym. Four years later, a



small gym and studio in the old physiotherapy centre opened.

Demand soon outweighed supply and the gym needed to expand further.

The administration block was moved back into the main building and a 30-station gym and aerobic studio together with sauna, steam room and jacuzzi were introduced.

To keep up with trends and people's needs, the trust added toning chairs to its services, making exercise available to those who are less mobile. The studio's growth in popularity led to therapeutic and luxury treatments being added.

The issues of childhood obesity and healthy exercise for the young led the trust to look at extra provision for young people.

Following a successful bid to the Big Lottery's Peoples Millions in 1998, the trust added a toboggan slope to the ski centre and a dedicated junior gym which took up its temporary home in the old table-tennis room.

Many years later and after several aborted attempts at improving the centre further, the trust forged ahead with plans to rejuvenate the ageing building.

Still retaining its original status of an independent registered charity, the trust

agreed a loan of £1.3m from the Charity Bank and Big Issue Invest. Together with its own capital investment of £200,000, the plans went ahead and the trust is now on the verge of unveiling its exciting latest development to the public.

The trustees thanked Alliance Leisure Services for its support and advice and Shepway council for continuing its level of grant for at least the next five years.

The reopening is on Monday, October 4, at midday, with the trust continuing its promise of providing affordable sport and leisure to everyone.

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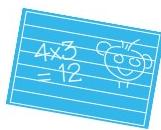


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BREAK TIME

Sixth-formers aim high in new year

STUDENTS who joined the Marsh Academy's sixth form this term arrived to find a climbing-wall on site.

Assistant principal Richard Robinson arranged for the climbing-wall to be brought in to break the ice and give students the chance to do some team-building.

The students also took part in a music-production workshop, working in groups to help them get to know each other.

The New Romney school in Station Road specialises in business and enterprise and is sponsored by Microsoft, Kent County Council and Tonbridge School.

There are currently more than 140 post-16 students at the academy.

MP congratulates Valley students

STUDENTS at Pent Valley Technology College in Folkestone met their MP during a visit to mark their exam success.

Shepway MP Damian Collins stopped off at the Surrenden Road school to pass on his congratulations for their unprecedented fourth successive year of improved examination results.

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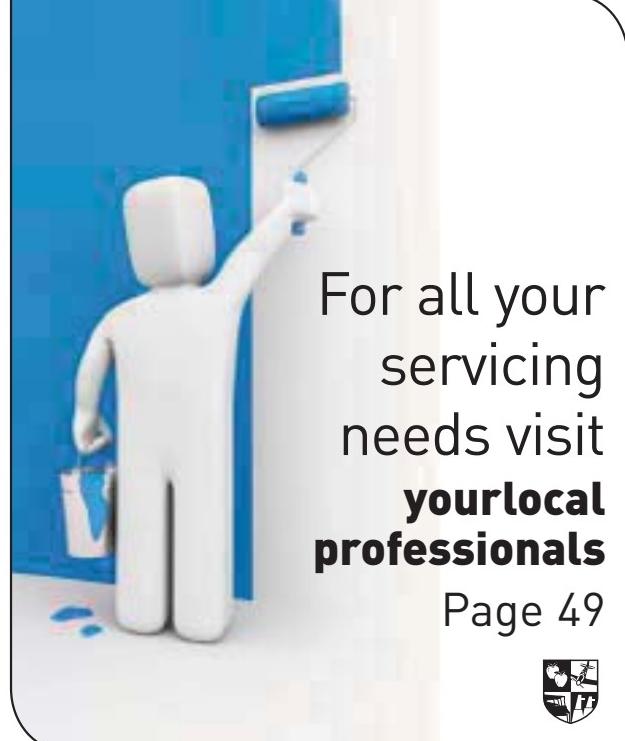
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Just a roundabout way of fly-posting

I AGREE with the Shepway council spokeswoman's view that "what is one person's free promotion is viewed by others as fly-posting".

My point is that the Marketingforce 'Promote Your Business Here' roundabout signs are in themselves a form of institutionalised fly-posting.

The town's roundabouts have been inundated with scores of these signs for more than six months, and although the roundabouts at which they have been sited may have been better landscaped and maintained as a result, these signs are an eyesore.

Their sheer number also means that they overwhelm the town's more pleasant street scenes.

It is also ironic that when the Government is talking of reducing

YOUR LETTERS

the amount of 'street clutter' Folkestone has been littered with these signs which have the opposite impact of their intended purpose.

Instead of promoting an economically vibrant local business community, the absence of any take up to 'sponsor a roundabout' makes the town look like an economic ghost town.

Additionally, the absence of any public sites specifically designated to promote local events which benefit the town such as the Grand's The Old Timer Rally on the Leas and Folkestone Skabour Festival at the harbour only results in other, more unscrupulous promoters, fly-posting on railings, at traffic lights and elsewhere and therefore increasing the amount of street clutter.

If Shepway council were to 'legitimise' certain spots to enable event organisers to inform people

of the events they are promoting, surely this has to be a better solution than illegal fly-posting?

From what I understand the councillors did in fact agree to provide such spaces and then made a U-turn on this decision.

The question is: What is in the best interest of the town?

Empty institutionalised street clutter on roundabouts bringing no economic benefit to Folkestone and degrading its street scenes, or the ability for event organisers to promote events at dedicated sites which do bring economic benefit to the town and give local people and tourists events to go along to?

• PS: I should mention it was Marketingforce, who manage these signs on behalf of Kent County Council and SDC, that told me Folkestone Skabour could not use them to promote the event, not a representative of Shepway council.

Trevor Moss, Folkestone

High-speed link a must for The Open

I was glad to see reports on the slight improvements to our rail timetable from next December to enable one or two better connections from Deal and Sandwich with the high speed services.

But we need Deal and Sandwich to be served directly by the high-speed services.

This week I will be hosting a breakfast meeting with trains4deal to bring together key players so that we can coordinate our efforts to bring the high speed services to our local stations.

Let's hope we will see direct services at least in time for next year's Open golf competition – this would be such a boost to our local economy.

Cllr Ben Bano (Labour)
Mayor of Deal

Coalition is criminal for its soft stance

No amount of flannel from the Home Secretary Theresa May can hide the fact the coalition Government is going softer on crime by the day.

Cutting police resources by between 25-40 per cent and police numbers by 40,000 can only have one consequence. More crimes will go undetected and more criminals will get off scot-free.

Acts of terrorism on our tubes and airplanes are bound to increase as the Special Branch is reduced in size and border security is cut back.

Murderers and rapists will escape detection as the DNA database is neutered by the coalition's pious adherence to the Human Rights of criminals.

Pile on that a savage reduction in the number of PCSOs and support staff and anti-social crime

on our housing estates and in our high streets will spread like the plague.

Here in Kent the 1,500 jobs being sacrificed by the chief constable on the alter of "economic expediency" is in reality just an excuse for appeasing the Liberal Democrats' conscience that dictates the coalition should go soft in pursuing illegal immigrants, reduce the prison population to European levels and treat re-offenders as social misfits rather than the cruel and evil individuals they often are.

Front-line services we were assured by Cameron and Clegg before the general election would be protected from the cuts.

How hollow that promise now rings.

If police officers on the beat stopping pub brawls on a Friday night are not the front line and immigration officers at our ports intercepting people traffickers and drug smugglers are not our front line then where is it?

Perhaps Cameron's Big Society and his band of Special Volunteers will show us where it is, before our homes are burgled or our daughters raped and the police are nowhere to be seen.

Labour while in Government for 13 years may have made mistakes, but being soft on crime was not one of them.

Donald Worsley
Folkestone and Hythe Labour Party

Sporting a competitive streak best to fight flab

Regarding the story you carried last week about Kent's obesity levels – surely one of the best things the Government could do is encourage competitive sport in schools so that young people become fitter.

All the strategies in the world are not as effective as being active for a few hours a week. It would also make young people feel good about themselves and boost the chance of local and national sporting success in the future.

Alan Harding, Deal

Fashionistas go off peak

Regarding last week's blogger Ed Hill – he is right that baseball caps are a crime against fashion. But it's not only middle-aged men that look ridiculous.

Young people do as well especially when they wear them back to front. The only time it should be acceptable to wear a baseball cap is when playing baseball.

Even cricketers in baseball caps look a bit odd – they should stick to the county and national caps which are very much smarter.

Nigel Travis, Dover

All should be accountable for relegation shambles

So Kent CCC have been relegated once again – just a season after coming up.

What a shambles. It's not as if the first division of the County Championship is chock full of superstars.

Another disappointing season ends and I for one cannot blame players if they are looking elsewhere for success.

But one thing is important.

These same players who have failed to win anything of importance in recent years have gone off to look for success elsewhere.

It's not all the management and the structure of the club which is at fault.

The players should take some of the responsibility as well.

Michael Wharton, Dover

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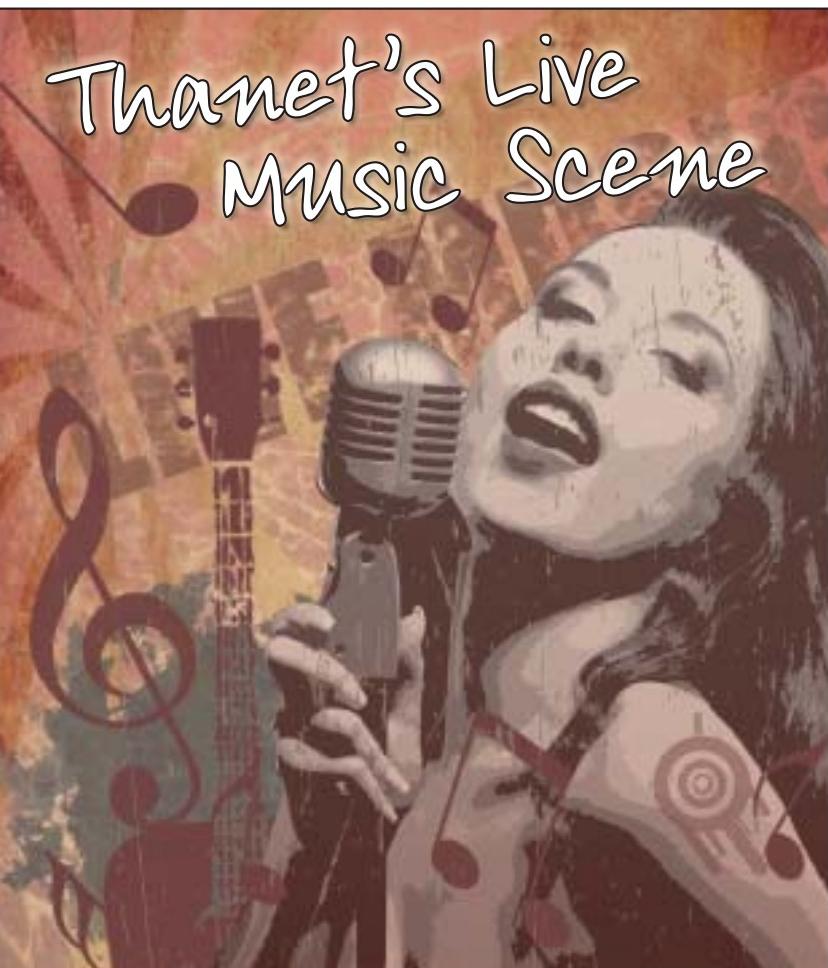
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An advertisement for AutoPlanet. The top left corner features the website address 'www.autoplanet.co.uk'. The main headline reads 'AutoPlanet have a deal "TAILOR-MADE" for you!'. To the right, a hand holds a yellow puzzle piece that fits into a larger white puzzle. The white puzzle contains six other pieces with the following text: 'Every car available for £99* a month', 'Our prices are cheaper than Parker's**', 'Minimum part exchange deals', 'Choose from over 1000 cars', 'Huge Selection of nearly new used cars!', and '2 Year RAC warranty**'. The bottom left shows two branches' addresses: 'AutoPlanet Maidstone' at Birchill Road, Parkwood, Maidstone ME19 8XY, phone 0845 871 5198; and 'AutoPlanet Tunbridge Wells' at Dovring Way, Tunbridge Wells TN2 3UY, phone 0845 871 5239. The bottom right features the 'AutoPlanet' logo with the tagline 'Automotive Retail Group'. At the very bottom, there is a 'Finance Example' table and a small 'all makes used' logo.

Thanet's Live Music Scene



Where & When

Thursday 23rd September
Thursday 30th September

Rich Phillips in Cabaret

The New Inn, 2 Delf Street,
Sandwich 01304 612335

Saturday 2nd October

Barking Mad

Bradstow Mill, 125 High Street,
Broadstairs 01843 861108

Saturday 2nd October

Vinyl Descent

The Red Lion, 1 King Street,
Ramsgate 01843
586713 Saturday 3rd October

Charity Dinner & Raffle with Sarah Banks

The New Inn, 2 Delf Street,
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Thursday 7th October

Rich Phillips (Cockney Night)

The New Inn, 2 Delf Street,
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Saturday 9th October

Bread & Butter

The Red Lion, 1 King Street,
Ramsgate 01843 586713

Saturday 9th October

Eyelash Guilt

Bradstow Mill, 125 High Street,
Broadstairs 01843 861108

Friday 15th October

Slug Pixies

The Red Lion, 1 King Street,
Ramsgate 01843 586713

Friday 15th October

Disco - Pink

Night in aid of Breast Cancer

The New Inn, 2 Delf Street,
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Saturday 16th October

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Bradstow Mill, 125 High Street,
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Saturday 16th October

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DAY & NIGHT**Top choir at church**

ONE of the country's top school choirs will sing at St Peter-in-Thanet Church in Broadstairs on Saturday.

The acclaimed King's School Crypt Choir will sing a programme of light popular music, conducted by Howard Ionascu. The concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 on the door or £5 from Desmond Harvey on 01843 869744.

Trio performs classics

THE Galliard Trio are the guests of Canterbury Christian Aid Committee on Saturday.

They will perform works by Telemann, Haydn, Grieg, Shostakovich and Rachmaninov at St Peter's Methodist Church in Canterbury at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10/£5 from 01227 470151 or email babs@squirrels.plus.com.

Sweet sound at theatre

ROCK out to the sounds of the 60s when the Honeycombs visit Ramsgate's Granville Theatre this week.

The Honeycombs held the number one spot for three weeks in 1964 with their first single, Have I The Right?

The show starts at 7.30pm on Friday and tickets cost £14/£12. To book call the box office on 01843 591750.

Children going potty

CHILDREN can make and paint pottery at a Saturday morning workshop at Pick 'n' Paint a Pot in Cliftonville.

The sessions for children aged seven and above run from 10.30am to noon throughout October and November. They cost £20 for four sessions. To book email Teresa@picknpaintapot.co.uk or call 01843 297778.

Win heart of a prince

BECOME a fairytale princess by landing the role of Cinderella in the Margate Winter Gardens' pantomime.

Auditions for the role are at 11am on Sunday. Hopefuls should bring a backing CD with two songs and they must also dance and perform a page of dialogue.

For details call 01227 275980 or email pevills@sky.com.

Evening with medium

INTERNATIONAL psychic Philip Taylor leads an evening of mediumship at the Tom Thumb Theatre in Cliftonville this weekend.

White Light Investigations presents the show at 7pm on Saturday and tickets must be booked in advance. Tickets are £10 from the box office on 01843 221791 or visit www.wegotickets.com

Les Mis live on screen

ONE of the world's most popular musicals can be seen live at Cineworld Ashford on Sunday.

Les Misérables marks its 25th anniversary with a performance at London's O2 Arena, which will be beamed live to the cinema.

Tickets for the 7pm show cost £15/£12. Book at www.cineworld.com or call 0871 200 2000.



Focus on folk at growing festival

TENTERDEN FOLK FESTIVAL

Thursday, September 30, to Sunday, October 3
Various Venues, Tenterden



CELEBRATE great music played live when Tenterden Folk Festival brings top musicians to Kent.

Now even bigger and better than ever before, the four-day event is starting on Thursday evening for the first time. Also new this year are events taking place during the day on Friday, offering folk fans even more entertainment than in previous years.

The festival gets underway on Thursday evening with Waltzers and Wonders: The Wakes Is In Town, a show that features nine of Derbyshire's best performers. Staged at the Sinden Theatre at Homewood School, the line-up includes Ian Carter, Keith Kendrick, Sylvia Needham, Sarah Matthews, Doug Eunson, Michelle Short, John Adams, Alan Squires and Howard Mitchell.

The audience can look forward to a musical journey through a fair with the Ram Company – more information is available online at www.ramcompany.co.uk.

Friday's events include a songwriting session with Mike Silver at the Saddlery, a singing

around and music session at the Woolpack, a performance by Roy Clinging at the Saddlery, a songs showcase with Peter Collins and guests at the Fat Ox and many more.

The Showcase Marquee on the recreation ground will play host to a great line-up of musicians, including Vic and Tina Smith, a traditional duo from East Sussex; and local favourite Phil Trainor, who originally hails from Belfast but is now a favourite at Tenterden Folk Club.

Also there will be Folkphonic, a young duo who reached the finals of this year's New Roots Competition; harmony singers Barrie and Ingrid Temple; local 16-year-old singer-songwriter Luke Jackson; Kent-based Irish singer and raconteur Adrian O; harmony singers The Claque; Barren Brady, who write contemporary songs and interpret traditional English folk numbers, plus many other exciting acts.

Other marques on the recreation ground will house the craft fair on Saturday and Sunday, where visitors can browse a large number of stalls and pick up some interesting bargains.

The festival is not just about music, and there will be many dance and Morris sides taking part in the fun. Dancers include the Kent sides Dead Horse Morris, Gong

Scourers, Kent Korkers, Pork Scratchins, Loose Women, Maenads, Minster Mayhem, St Clement Clogs, Tanglefoot Appalachian, Woodchurch Morris and Wolfshead & Vixen.

Children also have plenty to look forward to, because the Ticklish Allsorts will be performing their bright and colourful show on both days. Featuring puppetry, music, dance, workshops and storytelling, their shows have been performed at hundreds of festivals throughout the UK and abroad and they are sure to captivate young audiences.

The Ticklish Allsorts can be seen at St Mildred's Church Hall at 10.45am on Saturday, with one-man-band Vic Ellis as a special guest, and again at 4.30pm. They will be joined by storyteller Pete Castle for their show at the Showcase Marquee on the Recreation Ground at noon on Sunday.

These are just some of the events on offer during the Tenterden Folk Festival. For full festival listings and ticket prices, visit the website at www.tenterdenfolkfestival.org.uk.

Tickets are available from Ashford Tourist Information Centre on 01233 629165 and from Tenterden Gateway on 01580 762558. Tickets for Waltzers & Wonders: The Wakes Is In Town are also available online at www.wegotickets.com/f/1266 and from the Sinden Theatre box office on 01580 763826.



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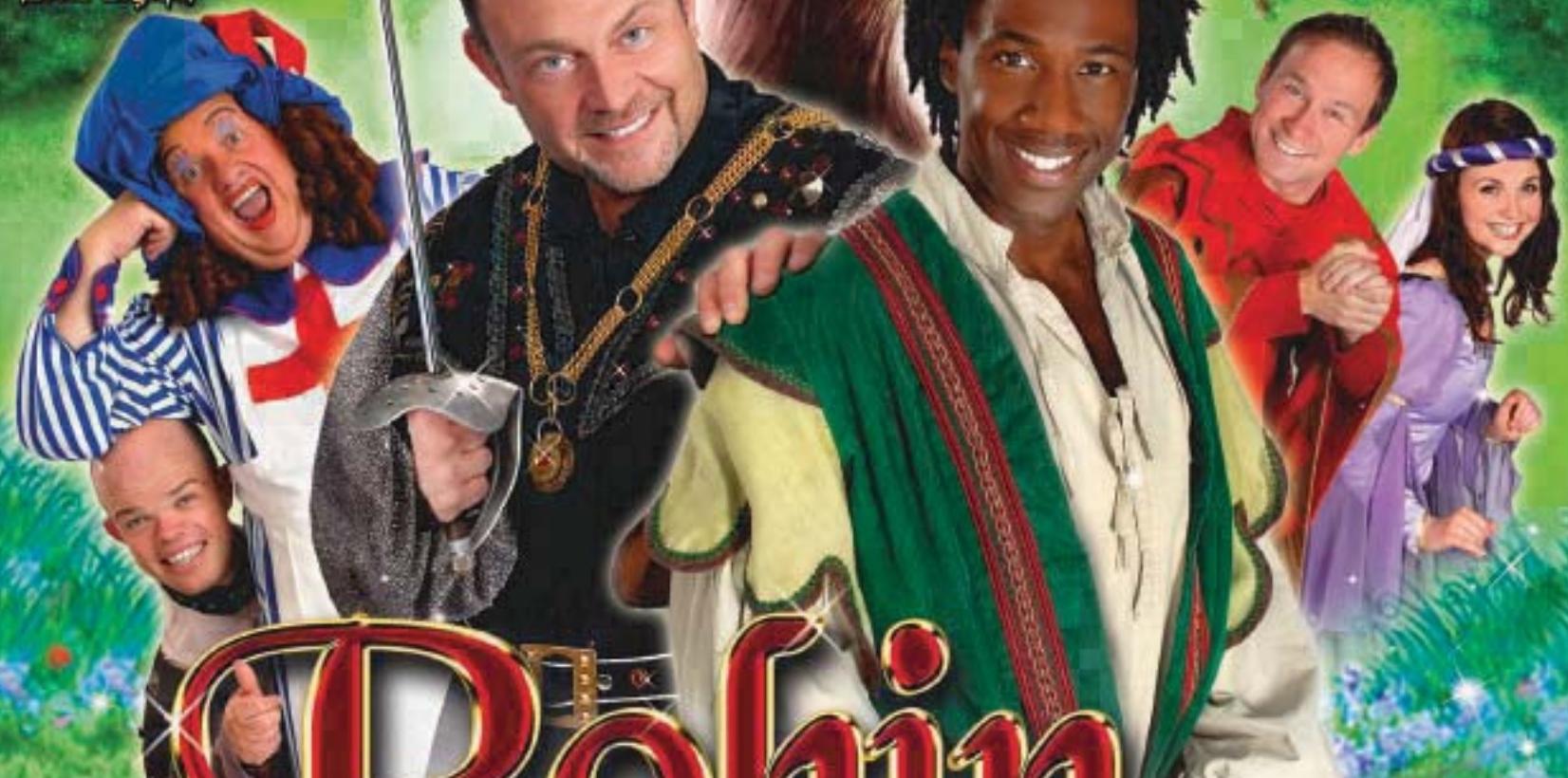
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THE SENSATIONAL 60S EXPERIENCE

Thursday, October 7, Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



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Three popular bands from the swinging decade star in this celebration of great British music, hosted by Alan Mosca from Freddie and the Dreamers.

Still touring all over the world, the Tremeloes, pictured, have the distinction of beating the Beatles to a record deal with Decca in 1961. Their best-loved hits include Twist and Shout, Do You Love Me, Here Comes My Baby and Silence Is Golden.

With more than 20 top 20 singles, 10 albums and three

movies to their name, Herman's Hermits were a forced to be reckoned with. They continue to entertain fans today and perform more than 200 shows a year, worldwide.

From the moment their first combined release, Young Girl, hit the UK number one spot, the Union Gap was on a fast track to success. They went on to have huge hits with Lady Willpower, Woman Woman, Over You and This Girl Is Now A Woman.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £21/£19. Book online at www.leascliffhall.org.uk or call 0844 847 1776.

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GIRLYMAN

Saturday, October 2, St Gregory's Centre for Music, Canterbury



EXPERIENCE the beautiful sound of Girlyman when the American folk-pop quartet visits the UK for the first time.

The Atlanta-based band was formed in 2001 and now embarks on its debut British tour in support of its fourth studio album, Everything's Easy.

With their uplifting three-part harmonies and songs that explore everything from love to childhood memories, the band has attracted much critical acclaim, and the new album was funded by fan donations.

Girlyman was formed by childhood friends Doris Muramatsu

and Tylan Greenstein, along with their college pal Nate Borofsky. Recently they have been joined by another old friend, Po' Girl drummer JJ Jones, and their success looks set to continue.

Critics have described their sound as 'achingly, meltingly magnificent' and 'heartbreakingly beautiful' so fans of folk-pop should not miss this chance to see such an exciting band.

The concert, presented by Folk in the Barn, starts at 7.15pm and tickets cost £14. Call 01227 831493 or visit the website at www.folkinthebarn.co.uk.

INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 2, and Sunday, October 3



Margate Beach

THE skies above Margate will be filled with colour and spectacle at the town's International Kite Festival.

This weekend, kite fliers from across the UK and Europe will be heading for Thanet to demonstrate their remarkable skills. Along with huge inflatable characters and artistic kites, spectators will also see displays of aerial ballet by world-class fliers.

The family-friendly event is organised by Margate Town Partnership, in association with the Kite Society of Great Britain. Highlights include the inspired duets of husband and wife team Close Encounters, who give tutorials within their routines.

Witness the agility of Carl from Team Spectrum, who gives a 'one man, three kites' display. He has followed in the footsteps of his father Bryan to become an expert in dual line ballet. Paul Thody, from Rochester, will give a spectacular display of Flexifoil kites flown in a train and four-line kite team, the Decorators, fly revolution kites in synchronisation.

The event runs from 10am to 5pm both days and there will also be kite traders, stalls and a children's kite treasure hunt. To find out more visit www.margatekitefestival.org.uk.



ISY SUTTIE - LOVE LOST IN THE BRITISH RETAIL INDUSTRY



Friday, October 1, Quarterhouse, Folkestone

DISCOVER love among the supermarket aisles in the first solo show from Peep Show star, Isy Suttie.

Nominated in the Best Female Newcomer category at the British Comedy Awards, the acclaimed stand-up has become a big hit with the sitcom's viewers as smart IT worker Dobby. Now she shows off her comic and musical talents with Love Lost in the British Retail Industry.

Set in a supermarket, the musical non-fairytale explores the burgeoning romance between checkout girl Lisa and shelf stacker Carl. Lisa would rather be in a rock band and Carl wishes he was on an animal rights march instead of filling shelves, but together they discover that love can be found in the most mundane places.

From sweet ballads to jazzy lullabies, Suttie depicts their turbulent romance through music and humour. Described as Alan Bennett with an electric guitar, Love Lost in the British Retail Industry was a sell-out success when it premiered at the 2007 Edinburgh Festival.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £12/£10. Book online at www.quarterhouse.co.uk or call the box office on 01303 858500.

BROADSTAIRS FOOD FESTIVAL



Running until Sunday, October 3, Various venues

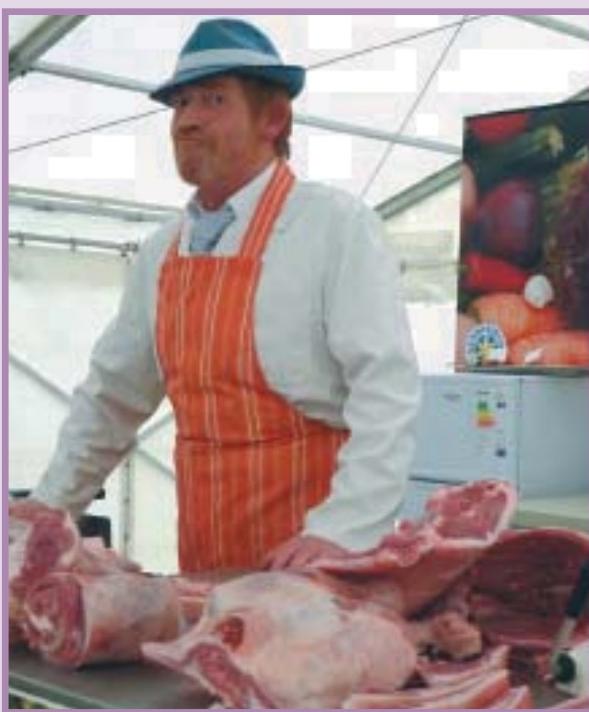
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Local master chefs and rising stars from Thanet College give their tips for a fantastic feast in the Kitchen Theatre, including Richard Phillips, the Michelin-starred chef from the Chapel Down Restaurant in Tenterden, Thackeray's in Tunbridge Wells and Hengist in Aylesford. Demonstrations are free, but collections will be taken for Action Against Hunger.

Visitors can indulge in a food and drink extravaganza with the three-day Food Fayre. Running in Victoria Gardens and Victoria Promenade from Friday to Sunday, it features more than 70 stallholders. The event opens at 10am, until 6.30pm on Friday and Saturday and 4pm on Sunday.

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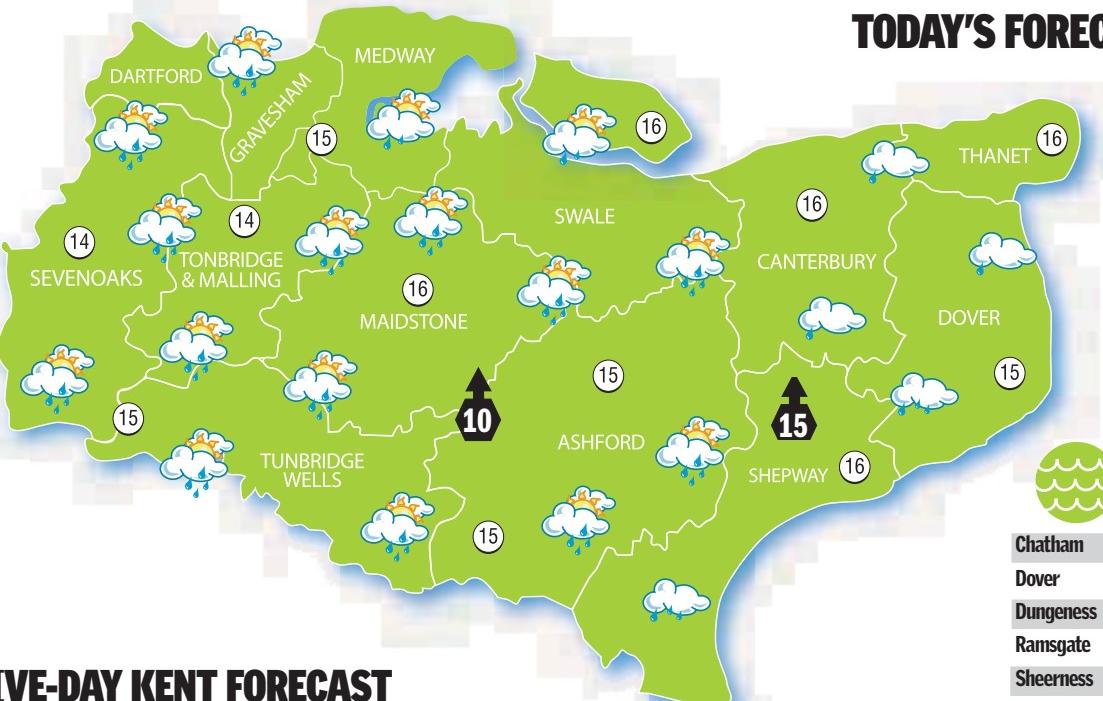


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Cardiff	14°C	Tokyo	16°C
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Seaside town is serving up a taste sensation at food festival

FOOD, glorious food will be celebrated in Broadstairs this week at the town's annual celebration of all things tasty.

Sponsored by KOS Media, the Broadstairs Food Festival offers a taste of delicious dishes, along with entertainment for all ages.

One of this year's new additions is the Children's Festival, which will involve many local schools.

There will also be an I-Spy competition in the streets of Broadstairs and a talent show.

Local master chefs and rising stars from Thanet College give their tips for a fantastic feast in the Kitchen Theatre, plus visitors can indulge in a food and drink extravaganza with the three-day Food Fayre.

Running in Victoria Gardens and Victoria Promenade from Friday to Sunday, October 1-3, the fayre features more than 70 stallholders offering the cream of Kent's crop.

From meat and vegetables to bakery items and confectionery, there will be something to whet anyone's appetite. The event opens at 10am, closing at 6.30pm on Friday and Saturday and at 4pm on Sunday.

The Children's Festival features school-based activities and a Children's Restaurant in Victoria Gardens on Wednesday afternoon, where local school children will serve food to invited guests.

The House of Fairy Tales Yurt at the bandstand is the place to be for storytelling and creative activities and there will also be special guests from the Many Hoots Wild Bird Sanctuary.

There is plenty more to enjoy at the festival, which runs from Tuesday to Sunday, October 3. To find out about the other entertainment and activities on offer, visit www.broadstairsfoodfestival.org.uk.



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Director Affleck masterminds the heist but doesn't steal the screen

■ BY DAMON SMITH

BEN Affleck may be best known as an actor but the chisel-jawed leading man is steadily delivering his best work behind the camera.

He already has an Oscar on the mantelpiece as co-writer of Good Will Hunting and his directorial debut Gone Baby Gone was a gritty adaptation of Dennis Lehane's novel that garnered numerous critical plaudits.

For his second feature in the director's chair, Affleck remains on the streets of Boston for a taut heist thriller based on the novel Prince Of Thieves by Chuck Hogan.

The Town is a well-crafted and vivid portrait of a close-knit community of men with a strict code of silence that condemns those who speak out of turn to an early grave.

What the film may lack in originality it makes up for in exhilarating action sequences and strong performances, with Affleck noticeably giving himself the least showy role and allowing his co-stars to chew the scenery.

The film is set in Charlestown, Massachusetts, the one-square-mile neighbourhood that apparently produces more armoured car and bank robberies than anywhere else in America.

With that in mind, it beggars belief that the cops aren't better prepared to neutralise the threat of the gun-toting thieves, but Affleck's film wouldn't run much past 30 minutes without myriad suspensions of disbelief.

Doug MacRay (Ben Affleck) is doomed to repeat the mistakes of his father Stephen (Chris Cooper), who is serving time in a maximum security prison, as mastermind of a four-strong team of bank robbers comprising trigger-happy best friend Jem (Jeremy Renner), Gloansy (Slaine) and Desmond (Owen Burke).

On their final job, Jem takes bank manager

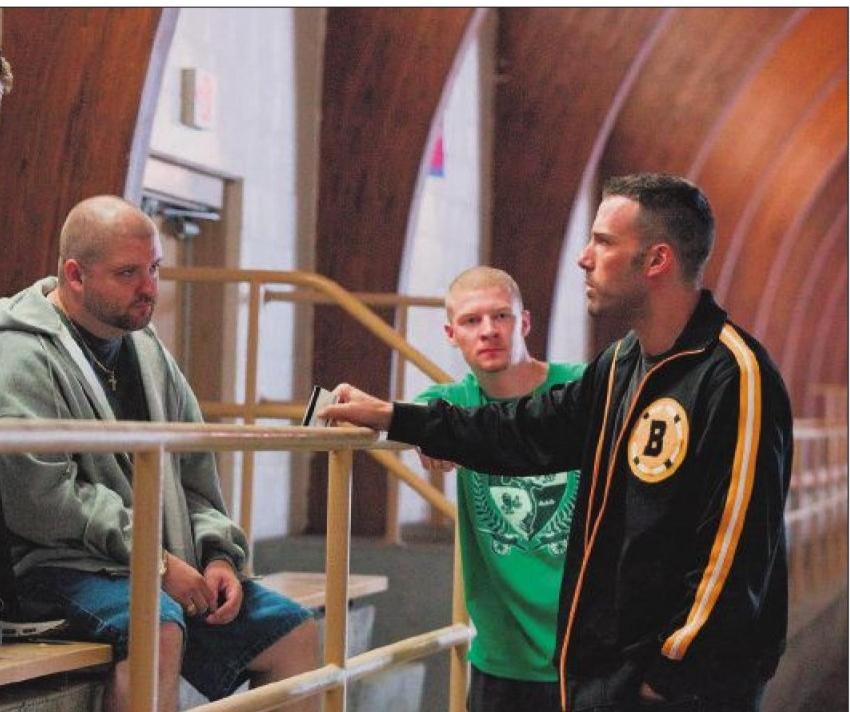


Claire Keesey (Rebecca Hall) hostage, releasing her once they are safely away from pursuing cops.

Fearing that the terrified woman may identify them, Doug engineers a meeting in a laundrette and slowly develops an attraction to Claire, who has no idea that she is falling in love with the man who pointed a gun at her head hours earlier.

Meanwhile, FBI Special Agent Frawley (Jon

Hamm) treads on the toes of Boston Police Detective Dino Ciampa (Titus Welliver) to apprehend the thieves and bring down money man Fergie Colm (Pete Postlethwaite).



THE BOSS: Ben Affleck as underworld gang leader Doug MacRay in The Town and with Claire Keesey (left)

stealers Renner and Postlethwaite, but in his capacity as director, he makes light work of the two-hour running time and energises the set pieces, including a protracted car chase through labyrinthine alleys.

The only surprise is how long it takes Affleck to reach the resolution we can see coming a mile off.

The Town cranks up the tension as Doug

struggles to keep his affair with Claire secret from Jem and the posse.

Once the apparent betrayal comes to light, it ignites a powder keg of emotions that rocks the neighbourhood to its foundations.

Affleck's (anti) hero is bland next to scene-

THE TOWN
Certificate 15



TEENAGE DREAMS: High jinks lead to high embarrassment in The Inbetweeners



YOUR TV REVIEW

THE INBETWEENERS: Channel 4, 10.50pm, Friday
MERLIN: BBC1, 7pm, Saturday

NEVER in the history of teenagedom has anything been as hotly anticipated as The Inbetweeners.

That is an exaggeration, but nobody I know under the age of 30 wasn't incredibly excited to see the awkward, geeky sixth-form misfits hit our screens again.

The Inbetweeners is an irreverent portrayal of four teenage boys in the way that Peep Show described the lives of dull thirtysomethings. It is not for the faint-hearted, nor the young, nor the impressionable.

In this third season the gawky boys live up to expectations. They're profane and disgusting, but also unwittingly charming, with the childlike naivety of not-yet-fully-formed adults.

The second episode, in which the students tried drugs in order to look cool in front of a girl and each other,

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

was endearingly embarrassing.

Not only were they accused of being racist by a drug dealer, but they were so completely inept at the illegal activity it seems a miracle they manage to accomplish the deed.

The great thing is the show can never be accused of glamorising drugs. Its portrayal of growing up is far more realistic, and far less exciting. A tribute to this programme is that it recently won the best sitcom award at the Rose D'Or film festival in Lucerne, Switzerland.

MERLIN, the medieval drama telling the story of King Arthur and his wizard before they were famous, began its third series with a bang.

A magnificent two-part, high-

budget episode kicked off the new season in spectacular fashion exactly where the last series left off. This will certainly be appreciated by fans, although it may confuse the uninitiated.

Unlike most US dramas, which tend to lose ratings and budget and trail off into insignificance as they string along a weak concept until it is well and truly dead, Merlin seems to be growing as it ages.

The initially dodgy computer graphics are improving, the acting is getting much more convincing, albeit with one or two notable exceptions, the plot lines are getting more intricate and there are even more characters to enjoy.

Although family-friendly Merlin is still lovably amateurish in places, it is becoming a programme of which the BBC can be very proud.



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MOTORS NEWS



Paris shows suggestive new Astra sports star

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What may be the next Sport Hatch should also have a premium interior, though still able to carry five plus luggage.



A cheaper C-Max pitch

FORD claims significantly lower ownership costs for its new five and seven-seat C-Max MPVs, launched in October and priced from £16,745.

The savings could be worth as much as £800 against the outgoing C-Max, thanks to better forecasts on resale values, lower insurance and CO2 ratings and enhanced fuel economy.

Customers can choose from three petrol engines including the new high-efficiency/low emission 1.6-litre Ford EcoBoost direct-injection petrol unit and updated 1.6-litre and 2.0-litre Duratorq diesels – the former capable of an official combined fuel economy of 57.7mpg.



New buyers' interests 'Evoqued' by stunner

LAND ROVER has unveiled a new Range Rover for a more environmentally-friendly future. The Evoque is a real eye-catcher and has the all-terrain capability on offer that you would expect from LR. Versions can deliver emissions of just 130g/km CO2 and average around 60mpg.

LR has used lightweight construction and – a break from tradition – a front-wheel drive only option to achieve this greening of the new model and will almost certainly recruit new buyers, when it goes on sale next year priced from £30,000.



GREEN MACHINE: The stylists may have created something that looks like a 'slick brick', but the Lexus RX450h will hit 62mph in 7.8 seconds and has modest CO2 emissions

Greening the world of 4x4 through the eyes of Lexus

ROAD TEST LEXUS RX450H

■ BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal



Image



Space



Value



Running costs



Reliability



Green rating



a loss of grip. It won't do serious off-road yomping, but the Lexus is a green and pleasant rural motor with some ability to cope with muck.

It is weird at first to feel this relatively large car ease away on electric power without a whisper. Even when woken up, power and speed escalates without fuss and bother thanks to a seamless automatic transmission.

Though it runs contrary to the hybrid ethos, the big Lexus can also be flung about far more than the previous RX series.

Body roll on the £52,435 SE-L model tested here – runner-up in a four-model line-up starting at £43,175 – is neatly damped by air suspension that also smoothes the ride.

There is a mixture of the clever and tacky inside the dark cabin; the head-up display underlines the shape of things to come for the display of essential clocks and gauges while an excellent Mark Levinson sound system is reason enough for many people to buy.

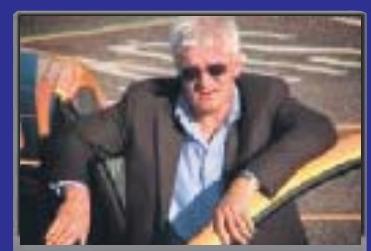
On the other hand, cheesy wood finishing on the armrests, centre console, wheel and gearshift underlines my view that it is time carmakers stopped bothering with such an anachronism, though the car's trimming is of excellent quality.



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Government 'missed chance to create jobs and homes'

THE British Property Federation has attacked the Treasury's decision not to give financial support for new homes to rent.

It said the Government has missed a "real opportunity" to support the private rented sector, help ease the housing crisis, create new jobs and reduce the budget deficit.

HM Treasury ruled out funding to increase the delivery of homes to rent in response to a consultation launched by the previous Labour government, entitled Investment in the Private Rented Sector.

Opportunity

The BPF pointed out that nearly five million people are on council waiting lists for a home and could benefit if more private rentals were available.

"This is a real missed opportunity, but the real losers from today's announcement are not the property industry but the millions of people in the UK who just want somewhere to live," said Ian Fletcher, director of policy at the BPF.

"With a little bit of public spending, Government could have leveraged in significant funding for housing from institutions."

Price cuts blamed on spending review

PROPERTY asking prices in England and Wales fell for a third consecutive month in September, and have lost half the gains they made in the first six months of the year, a survey has revealed.

Property website Rightmove said asking prices fell 1.1 per cent this month, following drops of 1.7 per cent in August and 0.6 percent in July.

The annual rate of growth slipped to 2.6 per cent from 4.3 per cent.

Rightmove's findings chime with other surveys showing house prices have stumbled in recent months – something commentators have blamed on increasing supply and nervousness ahead of large Government spending cuts.

However, supply pressures eased in September, according to the Rightmove survey, with the number of properties coming on to the market falling to its lowest since April.



Sales look brighter, but lenders still cautious

■ BY NICK AMES

SALES prospects for houses in the UK are expected to improve in the next few months, despite the current uncertainty in the market.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) said that its members felt more confident about sales of UK property over the next three months than they did in July.

This is despite 32 per cent more chartered surveyors reporting prices falling, rather than rising, throughout August.

A fifth of those surveyed indicated that they expected sales to improve over the three months to December 31.

Commenting on the findings, RICS spokesperson Jeremy Leaf said: "There can be little doubt that the restrictive attitude to the provision of mortgage finance will continue to limit transaction activity in the market.

"Looking forward, our price indicators are telling a mixed story, which is consistent with the uncertainty hanging over the economy, the low level of interest rates and the lack of new house building."

Hefty deposit

Recent research by the Building Societies Association indicated that mortgage availability was less of a concern for prospective homebuyers in the current economic climate than it was earlier in the year.

Currently, the market is quite static, say analysts. Paul Holmes, chief executive officer of Firstrung, a company which specialises in getting people on to the housing ladder, said "You still need a fairly hefty deposit as a first-time buyer."

He pointed out that the lack of job security is stifling the market and lenders remain cautious about giving mortgages.

Mr Holmes said property is still too expensive, and activity will only return to the market if people have a more realistic view of what their home is worth.

According to the Rightmove House Price Index, the average property asking price was £232,241 last month. This was down from £236,332 in July, with oversupply to blame.



OVER-PRICED: Despite the recession, property is still too expensive for first-time buyers, according to some analysts

Job insecurity replaces finance as main worry

THE ability to obtain a mortgage is no longer perceived as large a barrier to homeownership as it was in March, according to new research.

There has been a seven percentage point decline in the number of consumers who feel access to finance as a barrier to homeownership, according to a Building Societies Association survey.

Lack of job security and fears over the future of house prices are among prospective homebuyers' main concerns, the survey indicates.

BSA head of mortgage policy Paul Broadhead said: "It is clear that concerns about future falls in property prices are having a significant impact on consumer confidence."

"Job security remains a barrier to house purchase and is likely to remain so until there is greater confidence in the strength of the economy."

Recent figures from Communities and Local Government indicated that house prices increased by 8.4 per cent in the 12 months to July.

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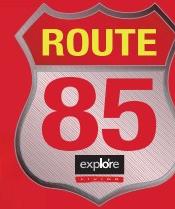
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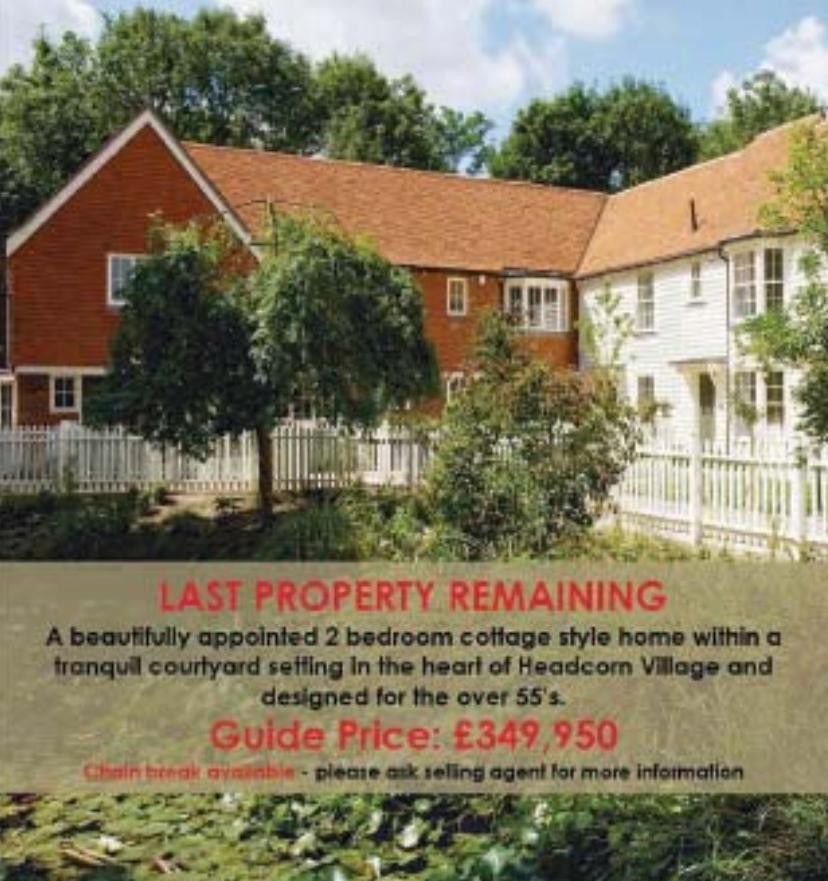


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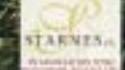
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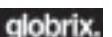
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Ref: M0496

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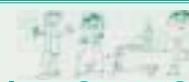


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Ref: APM01

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LOU 39, biker chic, curvy with endless legs, knows exactly what she wants looking for a real man to ride with. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346783

SENSUAL curly blonde who thinks life is too short to be alone, seeks a real man to appreciate her womanly curves. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 347315

FUN young looking, attractive female, 49, GSOH, kind, caring, seeks male, 45-55 for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 335605

NICKY 43, petite blonde, green eyes, seeks genuine guy for company, fun, friendship and maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 339115

LEONA 38, petite, slim, energetic blonde female, 45, medium build, likes gym, walks, pub, meals out, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 340019

JULIE 42, blonde blue eyed baby, fun seeks spontaneous male for laughter. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346781

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CHARLENE 23, stunning figure, seeks male to enjoy fun. Looks/age unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 342407

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FEMALE 51, short dark brown hair, 5ft 6ins, medium build, likes travel, classical music, seeks male, 45-55 for friendship, hopefully LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379340

ATTRACTIVE slim, blonde female, young 48, 5ft 6ins, no ties, seeks outgoing, friendly male, 45-55 for friendship, hopefully LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 380086

DIANE 43, blonde professional, GSOH, likes gory films, cooking, fun days out, WLTM genuine gent for friendship maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346773

LOUISE 19, fit, curly blonde, seeks good looking, well built older male with a nice smile to sweep her off her feet and look after her. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 341317

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CURVY young female, dark hair/eyes, WLTM genuine older male for fun, friendship and maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 341293

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KIRSTY 21, petite blue eyed blonde, a little shy, looking to share intimate moments with that special understanding someone. Looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 336161

THERE'S more to life than work! Sandra, 46, bubbly professional looking to let her down with male. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 337815

DANNY 27, 6ft 2ins, slim, athletic, blue eyes, seeks nice girl with GSOH. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346843

MALE 5ft 11ins, slim, grey, likes reading, classical music, seeks lady, 60 plus with similar interests. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 336161

WHITE South African Knight desired, seeks attractive, kind, caring, sensitive guy who likes dining out, music, cinema, holidays abroad with someone special. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 335773

RETIRE female, new to area, likes art, music, concerts, theatre, seeks similar professional/retrained male. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 379922

ATTRACTIVE male, female, blonde, widow, 49, seeks mature gent, 60-70 for caring, friendship/relationship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 381542

LOVELY female, 55, 5ft 6ins, seeks male 53-59, 6ft and N/S. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 334633

SINGLE guy 45, slim, blond, blue eyes, 5ft 10ins, seeks slim-medium build male for friendship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 340155

ATTRACTIVE male, 6ft, seeks sweet, seductive lady for hassle free LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 342829

ANDY 51, widowed dad, slim, blue eyes, dark hair, self employed, seeks female. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 346481

LES 53, 6ft 2ins, fit, active, own hair and teeth, Gemini, likes countryside, socialising, gym, seeks nice female to share good times with. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 380780

TONY 48, 5ft 8ins, attractive, honest, reliable, trustworthy, seeks slim, feminine, kind, honest lady for relationship. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 342233

STEVE 49, athletic, GSOH, likes meals out, seeks attractive female, 35-50. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 343465

MALE 42, likes sports, walks, travel, swimming, seeks female, 25-45, with similar interests for friendship, maybe more. Single mum welcome. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 380622

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TALL refined, retired, professional gent complimented for his touch, seeks elegant charming playmate/partner. Tel No: 0906 515 7112 Box No: 381530

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LAUNCH PAD: Dover's Blair Charge kicks for goal

FOOTBALL**Deal miss out on chance to go top****Deal Town 1 Holmesdale 1**

DEAL Town missed out on becoming the early leaders in the Kent League on Saturday as they were held to a draw by Holmesdale.

Aaron Robinson's second-half strike claimed a share of the points for Derek Hares' side, who had trailed at half-time. But with several sides in FA Cup action and VCD Athletic dropping points against Norton, a victory would have sent Deal a point clear at the top of the Premier Division table.

The form book made Deal, who had won their previous two league games, favourites against a Dagers side which had not won in the division since the opening day of the season.

Despite their wretched form, the visitors took the lead on 27 minutes when Meta struck for his first goal of the season.

The lead lasted until the 63rd minute, when Robinson scored his third goal of the campaign, but neither side could conjure a winner in the closing stages.

Deal have another chance to top the division this weekend. With all of the sides above them in FA Vase action, a win at home to basement side Sporting Bengal United would put them two points clear.

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Sharks build momentum in title pursuit**Cobham 14 Dover 32**

DOVER'S London 1 South title push is slowly gathering momentum after they notched up their third bonus point victory of the season.

Although the scoreline suggests the Sharks dominated the game, they were forced to come from behind for the second time in as many weeks before all the points were made safe.

Cobham came out of the blocks quickly and within a minute of the game stormed into a 5-0 lead with an unconverted try and a further penalty extended their lead to eight points. It took the visitors a while to

RUGBY

settle but once they were able to feed their backs, gaps in the Cobham defence began to appear. Ben Murray cut the deficit with a well-taken penalty to open the scoring for Dover and it didn't take long for the Sharks to score their first try. Ben Crawford fed Martyn Beaumont and he ran the length of the field before handing off to Blair Charge who scored under the posts. Dover took the lead soon after when Beaumont ran in an interception try from 45 metres.

Cobham responded in the dying minutes of the half with two penalties to make the

score 14-15. Within a minute of the restart, the away side extended their fragile lead with another penalty from Murray.

An intense midfield battle dominated the early stages of the second-half before Dover asserted control with their third try on 65 minutes. Buster Collins won a line-out and handed the ball to Aaron Cooper and he drove for the line before passing to Beaumont who had the simplest of finishes.

Dover wrapped up the bonus point win with a fourth try eight minutes from time. Jon Foster turned the ball over and a sweeping move followed, which was ended by Ricky Mackintosh. The Sharks are fourth in the table and face Chobham this Saturday.

Whites' clinical finishing keeps FA Cup dream alive

Pictures SIMON HARRIS



ON THE RUN: Two-goal Adam Birchall of Dover Athletic (in blue) is pursued by defenders during Saturday's drubbing of Kent League side Erith Town in the FA Cup second qualifying round stage

FOOTBALL

■ BY TOM HOWARD

Erith Town 1

Cable pen 80

**Dover Athletic 5**

Charles 22, 30, Long 33, Birchall 38, 69



DOVER Athletic's dreams of reaching the FA Cup first round are very much alive after thrashing Kent League Erith Town to book their place in the third qualifying round.

The Whites showed why they were 70 places above their opponents in the non-league pyramid with a clinical performance in front of goal.

The visitors didn't have it all their own way in the first-half, but goals from Adam Birchall, Sam Long and an Elliott Charles brace ensured the game was won by half-time.

While the visitors dominated the early exchanges, Erith came within inches of taking a surprise lead at the other end. Leroy Huggins beat two defenders with a stunning spin in the area, before curling an effort that crashed against the post.

He would rue the missed chance as Dover took the lead on 22 minutes. A cross into the danger area from Birchall eluded the Erith



BRACE: Elliott Charles found the net twice for Dover

defence and Charles rifled the ball into the roof of the net. He grabbed his second goal of the afternoon minutes later as Dover asserted control. Long was unopposed down the left wing and his pull back was slotted into the net by the striker.

Erit's Huggins found the woodwork again, this time with a header, shortly before Long added a third goal for the Conference South side. The winger ran almost the length of the pitch before firing low to Erith goalkeeper Tim Roberts' left.

Dover wrapped up the game with a fourth goal just before the interval when Birchall latched on to a Luke l'Anson through ball before calmly slotting into the net.

The second-half was largely dominated by the visitors who were keen to score more goals and the fifth eventually came on 69 minutes when

Dover starting XI

Subs: Nicolau (Long 45), Tabiri (Wallis 65), Cutler (l'Anson 65)

Baker found Birchall in the area, and the inform striker poked the ball into the net.

The gloss was slightly taken off the victory when Erith pulled a goal back late on when Tom Wynter handled in the area, allowing Rikki Cable to score from the penalty spot.

After witnessing his side score 12 goals in their last three games, Dover boss Martin Hayes was pleased with the victory and feels his players are responding well to their early problems in front of goal.

He said: "We did a professional job but it wasn't as convincing as I would have liked. I thought we defended poorly for the first half hour and how we ended 4-0 up is a bit of a mystery."

"We were clinical and broke well, but Erith should have scored a couple. It wasn't a terrible performance but we were sloppy at times. We won 5-1, but no one in the dressing room was jumping up and down."

Dover have been drawn at home to either Cambridge City or Hitchin Town, who met in a replay last night, on October 9.

Cugley eyes new striker to aid his shot shy attack

FOOTBALL

■ BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Folkestone Invicta 1

J Everitt 19

Leiston 1

Smy 40

A CHRONIC lack of goals has prompted Folkestone Invicta manager Neil Cugley to look for a new striker and he could be signed in time for the trip to Concord Rangers this weekend.

The Seasiders struggled up front last season and the new campaign has shown few signs of improvement, with nine goals scored in the first ten games.

It has been exacerbated by injuries to key players, with Jimmy Dryden not expected back for at least a month and Paul Jones on the sidelines for a fortnight.

Cugley's problem was illustrated on Saturday as they were held to a draw by Leiston, who play two divisions below them.

The Invicta boss held talks with one target on Sunday, but the lack of financial resources mean any signing would have to be offset by a player leaving. Cugley said: "We are talking



GOAL: James Everitt opened the scoring for Invicta

but if anyone comes in I will have to release one.

"We're Folkestone Invicta, so whoever it was we would always be taking a bit of a gamble. It wouldn't be someone who is a prolific goalscorer at the moment because they would not be available.

"I always felt we had a bit of loyalty to the players we had from last season, but it's obvious we need another forward to come in with Paul Jones and Jimmy Dryden out injured and James Everitt not fully fit. Ideally I would like someone in for Saturday, but if not we'll just have to wait."

Although the visitors from Suffolk, of the Ridgeons Premier League, were comparative minnows, they came into the game with no shortage of confidence after ten successive wins in all competitions.

Accordingly the visitors made a bright start and controlled most of the opening 20 minutes.

Folkestone starting XI



Subs: Webb (M Everitt 80)

The one exception was a Folkestone attack down the right which saw Josh Vincent swing in a perfect cross for James Everitt to head home for an undeserved lead.

Many would have expected the higher ranked side to go on and seize the initiative, but Leiston remained impressively unbowed. They claimed an equaliser five minutes before the break when Danny Smy ran on to a through-ball and stroked a shot past Jack Delo.

A lack of quality hampered both sides after half-time. Darren Smith had a good chance shortly after the resumption but, unmarked, he volleyed wide. With Leiston content for a replay, Invicta finished the stronger of the two sides. Frankie Chappell had two chances to win it in stoppage time, heading the first on to the post and his second effort was blocked on the line. It set up a replay in East Anglia last night, log on to www.yourshepway.co.uk for the details.

RUGBY



GET A GRIP: Folkestone (in green) against Bromley

Losing streak ends as Spencer returns to starting point

Folkestone 23 Bromley 17

AN OPEN attacking game saw Folkestone end a run of four successive defeats against Bromley to rejoin the leading pack in London 3 South East.

A defeat at Medway in their previous outing had derailed a promising start to the season, but three tries saw Darren Molloy's side regain their momentum.

The home side were cheered on by Catherine Spencer, captain of the England women's side, who began her rugby career at the New Burlington Ground.

The number eight will have been impressed with the work of Folkestone's pack, who set up the opening try for winger Drew Woolford to dive over in the corner.

The conversion was missed and moments later Bromley reduced the deficit with a penalty in front of the posts. Joe Hull quickly restored the five-point advantage by slotting a penalty of his own.

The home side lost what control on the game they had by conceding two penalties in quick succession right in front of their posts. Both were converted and for the second penalty Richard Lama was sin-binned, forcing the Stones to work hard for ten minutes to stay 9-8 down at the break.

A Hull penalty put Folkestone back in front early in the second-half and an interception try from Adam Tolman put them back in charge. Hull's conversion made it 18-9.

Bromley bounced back into contention with another penalty, but Lama came up with the crucial score to cross for Folkestone's third try.

The final move of the game resulted in a try for the visitors, which gave them the consolation of a bonus point.

Folkestone, who moved up to fourth, visit Dartfordians this Saturday.

Four-some Hythe have it all to do in next round

FOOTBALL

Hythe Town 4 Erith & Belvedere 1

FREE-SCORING Hythe Town notched four goals for the third successive game as they swatted aside Erith & Belvedere in the FA Cup.

Kieran Byrne bagged a brace as Scott Porter's side won the all-Kent League tie at Reachfields. It was the fourth round the side had successfully navigated on a run which has so far netted the club almost £10,000.

They will need to create a shock to progress after being drawn away to Billericay Town or Concord Rangers from the Ryman Premier.

With Conference South sides entering the

draw at the second qualifying round, both sides will have fancied their chances of progressing after being paired with a club at their own level. Hythe, who have made the better start to the league season, began as favourites on their own patch. They took just 13 minutes to take the lead, when Kieran Byrne notched his second goal of the season. The Deres were still well in the game heading to half-time, but a goal in stoppage time from Dave Cook transformed the mood in both changing rooms.

Gary Mickelborough made it 3-0 early in the second-half, although Jim Lyons pulled a goal back before the hour mark. Town held firm and 15 minutes from time Byrne sealed a comfortable victory with his second of the afternoon. Hythe begin their FA Vase campaign on Saturday with a trip to Raynes Park Vale.



THREE AND EASY: Gary Mickelborough was on target

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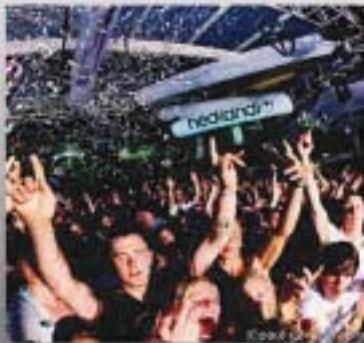
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Gadd's Ramsgate Brewery open evening from 7pm
Tour round the brewery and tastings of their great ales Including the Broadstairs Food Festival Ale. For more information phone
Gadd's 01843 868 453
www.ramsgatebrewery.co.uk

Wednesday 29th September
Carlton Cinema Westgate
Special showing of "Julie & Julia" at 8pm
Tel 01843 832 019
boxoffice@carltoncinema.com

Friday 1st October
1st day of the Food Fayre
10:00am to 6:30pm

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Saturday 2nd October
2nd day of the Food Fayre
10:00am to 6:30pm

Saturday 2nd October Cabaret Evening
In the Entertainment Marquee
6:30pm - Tickets £8
phone 07984 177 577 or email
Info@BroadstairsFoodFestival.org.uk

Sunday 3rd October
3rd day of the Food Fayre - 10:00am to 4pm

Sunday 3rd October
Wine Tasting: The Bottleneck from 11:30am Chris and Lynne, independent wine merchants, in Charlotte Street, Broadstairs, will be sharing their knowledge and offering free tastings of English wines

Restaurants participating in the Broadstairs Food Festival please contact them for special festival menus & offers!

Age & Sons
Age & Sons are featured in the 2010 Michelin Guide - seasonal food, fine wines and cocktails in a charming Victorian warehouse

01843 851 515

[info@ageandsons.co.uk](http://www.ageandsons.co.uk)

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Charlotte Court

Ramsgate CT11 8HE

KITCHEN THEATRE DEMONSTRATIONS

Friday 1st October

11:00am
Thanet College, Catering Department
 College students demonstrating dishes be prepared in the kitchen or at the dinning table
 01843 605 030
 Catering@Thanet.ac.uk
www.thanet.ac.uk
 Broadstairs CT10 1PN

1:00pm
Nonna's Kitchen
 Authentic Italian vegetarian food
 01843 579 799
 LucyCollins125@BTInternet.com
www.NonnasKitchen.co.uk
 Broadstairs CT10 1QJ

3:00pm
Thanet College, Catering Department
 College students demonstrating dishes be prepared in the kitchen or at the dinning table
 01843 605 030
 Catering@Thanet.ac.uk
www.thanet.ac.uk
 Broadstairs CT10 1PN

5:00pm
Godmersham Game
 Top quality Kent game
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 godmershamgame@yahoo.co.uk
www.producedinkent.co.uk
 Canterbury CT4 7BT



BANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

Friday 1st October

12:00pm
Wednesday Warblers
 Local Broadstairs based adult singing group.

14:00
MAWAD Ensemble
 African percussion ensemble from the Marlowe Academy.

Saturday 2nd October

12:00
Thanet College Band
 The Thanet College Band

14:00
Gospel Choir
 Local Gospel Choir, come along and join in.

16:00
Jerico Orchestra
 Mystic brass, woodwind and rhythm outfit.

Sunday 3rd October

12:00
Thanet College Dance Troupe
 College Dance Troupe

14:00
Combined Churches
 Harvest Praise

PLUS...



Childrens Entertainment



Face Painting



Many Hoots with "Lurch" the Vulture



A food journey - sowing, growing and preparing food for 3 to 8 year olds

CABARET & COCKTAIL EVENING

in the marquee on Saturday 2nd October

6.30pm Tickets £8

Tel: 07984 177577



18:40 Chris Cook:

Contemporary Sitar & Laptop Performer mixing the East with the West for the here and now.

A regular member of the mystical and spontaneous space collective The Jerico Orchestra.

19:10 Nigel Feist & Friend:

Local Harmonica Legend rousing the blues to get everyone in the cocktail mood. Nigel Feist is a world class singer, actor and harmonica player who is no stranger to the international stage and has played every kind of venue from seated theatres to 30,000 capacity festivals. Come along and see this man work, you won't be disappointed.

19:40 Young Talent Show Winner:

Special performance by the young winner of the Ancient Order of Druids Talent Competition.

19:50 Trombone Poetry:

Paul Taylor's quirky poems interspersed with freaky trombone breaks. Will bring a smile to your face.

The leader of trombone trio The Blowpipes, lead trombone player in Roberto Pia's Latin Ensemble and a long time member of Snowboy & The Latin Section.

20:20 Veronica Cowper and Jamie Moore:

A dynamic guitar/vocal duo based in Broadstairs Thanet.

Veronica Cowper has enthralled audiences with her versatility and vocal prowess, ranging from Jazz to rock and the blues.

Jamie Moore is an exceptionally versatile guitarist, composer and seasoned performer. From classical, Latin and pop to improvisation and Jazz standards, he is a thoroughly engaging artist with a vast repertoire. A smooth guitarist - vocalist with melodic style and selective eclecticism (by Jack Massarik from the London Evening Standard)

FESTIVAL SPONSOR

Thanet College is located in the South East of England, overlooking the sea, in the historic town of Broadstairs.

The College is renowned for its outstanding reputation in Catering and Hospitality and is the only College to be invited every year to serve at Buckingham Palace. From the fantastically fun theme nights to famous guest chef gourmet evenings, its kitchens have produced some of the country's top chefs, many of which go on to work in Michelin Star restaurants.

The Catering Section nurtures emerging young talent, hosting its National Junior Chef competition each year initiated by former student and now celebrity chef, Gary Rhodes.

Thanet College offers flexible, quality training for all ages and backgrounds. Whether you've just left school, are an employer looking for training or would like to take a new direction in your career make Thanet College your first choice.

The College is launching the Broadstairs Food Festival with a Gala Dinner and students from multiple vocational areas including Creative Arts, Health & Social Care, Catering, Beauty, Tourism and Fitness, will be demonstrating their broad range of skills over the weekend at the Food Fayre on Victoria Gardens. From Nutrition & Health for local schools to Dance & Musical performances at the Bandstand, Cookery demonstrations in the Kitchen Theatre and Customer Surveys, there will be plenty to take part in.



Graham Razey, Principal
 Karen Evans, Director of Business Development



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